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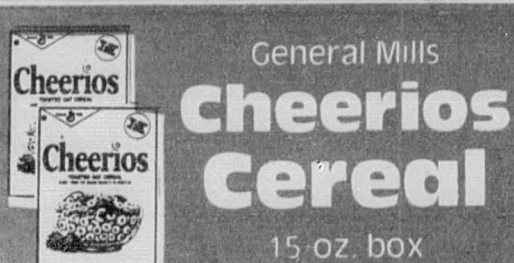
Check The Weekly Savings Schedule In This Ad And Start Your Set Of Lucent Cookware This Week. Take Advantage Of Our Weekly Specials And Complete The Entire Lucent 18/8 Stainless Steel Cookware Collection For Your Kitchen. This Beautiful Cookware Will Be A Welcome Addition To Your Home.

18/8 The Very Best Stainless:

Here's Our Weekly Savings Schedule

On Sale Week	Description	Retail w/10.00 Delivery (Est.)	Retail No Purchase Required
1	1 Qt. Open Saucepan	\$5.99	\$9.99
2	8" Open Skillet	\$6.99	\$11.99
3	1 1/2 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$9.99	\$13.99
4	3 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$18.99	\$22.99
5	5 Qt. Cov. Dutch Oven	\$28.99	\$29.99
6	2 Qt. Cov. Saucepan	\$14.99	\$17.99
7	4 Qt. Cov. Dutch Oven	\$23.99	\$27.99
8	10" Open Skillet	\$14.99	\$17.99
Completer Pieces - Available through the program.			
1	1 Qt. Cover	—	\$2.99
11	11" Cov. Chicken Fryer	—	\$26.99
7	7 Qt. Cov. Stock Pot	—	\$29.99

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1 1/2 Quart Covered Saucepan
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With A \$10.00 Purchase
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\$1.99

\$1.89

\$2.99

99¢

General Mills
Golden Grahams
12-oz.

\$1.99

Underwood
Deviled Ham
2-oz.

58¢

Hunt's
Assorted
BBO Sauce
18-oz.

\$1.09

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12-oz.

43¢

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Special
Includes: One 8-oz. Serving of Meat,
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Cherry coke, or

Coca Cola
2-liter btl.

\$1.39

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Wheat Bread
16-oz. loaf

79¢

Meadow Gold
Supreme Ice Cream
1/2-gal. round ctn.

\$2.99



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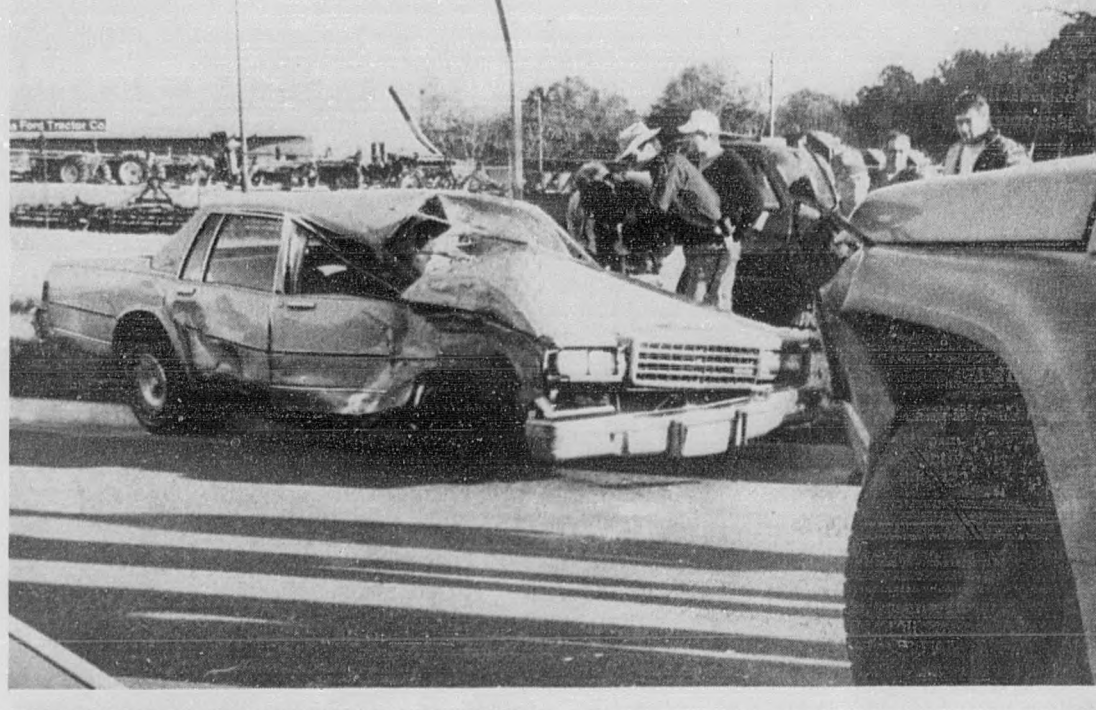
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Commission to continue efforts to receive grants for water systems



DRIVER ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURIES IN CAR-BUS CRASH
WRECK... Sara Madson, driver of a 1981 Chevrolet, escaped serious injury last Friday afternoon when she apparently pulled into the path of an Elba City School bus at the intersection of Highway 84 and 203, within the Elba city limits.

According to police reports, the driver of a 1981 Chevrolet, stopped at the intersection, but failed to see the bus and pulled out into the intersection and was struck by the school bus. Leonard Cook, the driver of the bus, was not injured.

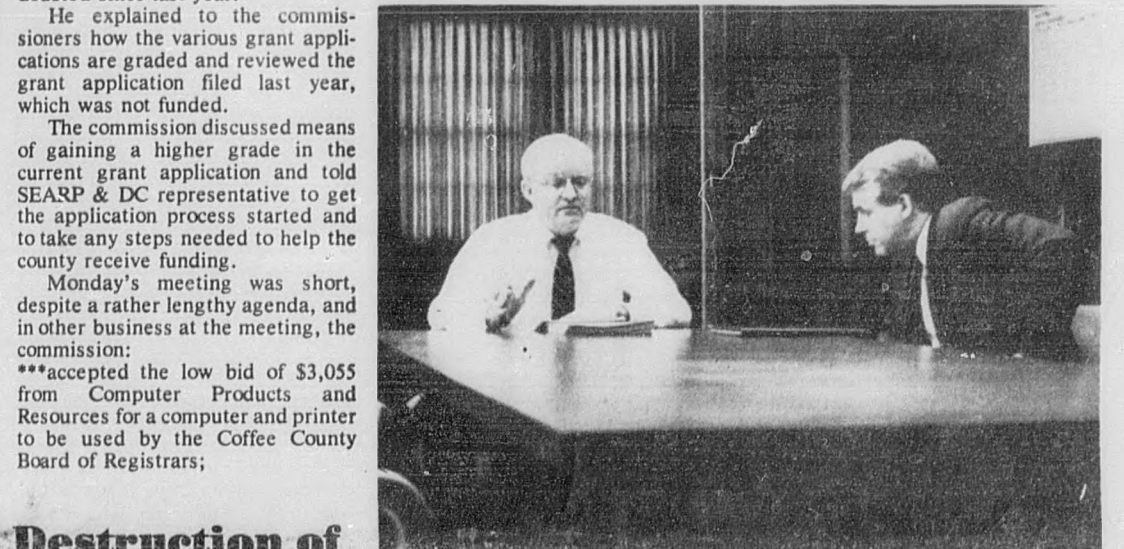
The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Jan. 25, at the courthouse in Elba and a representative of the Regional Planning Commission to take whatever steps necessary to prepare a grant application for the county dealing with the extension and establishment of water systems in Coffee County.

Jack Griffith, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, told the commission that the odds of the county receiving a grant were highly increased this year, due to the fact that the total funding available had doubled since last year.

He explained to the commissioners how the various grant applications are graded and reviewed the grant application filed last year, which was not funded.

Ricky Carlie, speaking for the county, said the county was short, despite a rather lengthy agenda, and in other business at the meeting, the commission.

Monday's meeting was short, but a grant application was submitted to the commission. The commission accepted the low bid of \$3,055 from Computer Products and Resources for a computer and printer to be used by the Coffee County Board of Registrars.



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS... Charles C. Windham, sponsor of the Elba Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and Prevention tells members about funding for the program and its initial meeting on Jan. 21. The council received federal funding and will implement a program to teach students at all Elba schools.

County board told death is often only way out for abused elderly

The Coffee County Board of Human Resources held its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources building in Elba and heard County Director Ron Smith state that when it comes to abuse and neglect of the elderly the only way out for many "is death."

"The problem of child abuse and neglect is often addressed and much has been done to alleviate the problem," stated Smith, "but when it comes to the abuse and neglect of the elderly, oftentimes their only way out is death."

Members of the board all agreed that there were problems in Coffee County relating to the abuse and neglect of the elderly, with many of the problems being monetary, where a relative will handle the financial dealings of the elderly and not use the money in the best interest of the person.

"It is estimated that by the end of the century 25 percent of the population will be age 65 and over," reported Smith, "and because of this we can expect a greater commitment to the elderly of the nation."

After the routine reading of the minutes and roll call the board was informed of the new video library at the county department. Through a \$1,000 grant, the local department has been able to purchase video tapes that are being used to train employees and inform the public about various services offered by the department.

The board viewed a video concerning the foster parent program and all present were moved by the frankness and honesty of the video, which painted a true picture of what having a foster child in one's home can be like.

"We hope to add to our library as time permits," stated Smith, "and feel that the videos are a very valuable part of our department. The library we now have is valued at over \$1,000 and will continue to grow in value as the years pass."

"We are proud of the library and plan to continue using it as an instructional tool for our employees."

The board expressed concern about the possibility of a change that would abolish food stamps and instead give food stamp recipients cash; but after hearing from a district supervisor decided not to send a letter clarifying the board's reservations.

Board chairman Fred Donaldson stated, "When I first heard of the planned change I thought someone had lost their mind."

Donaldson drafted a letter that he presented to his fellow board

members for approval and in the text of the letter it was stated that the removal of the Dept. of Agriculture from the program would "require much more state dollars" and that "there is no way to determine if the cash is being spent on food."

Board members agreed with the letter, but district supervisor Don Williams told members they didn't totally understand the proposed program change and explained that there was a possibility of a "pilot program" being started in Alabama that would determine if such a program would work on a nationwide level.

Williams explained that such a change could lead to the reduction of administration due to the complex set of rules in place involving the food stamp program and the program dealing with aid to dependent children, and also save large sums of money by cutting jobs required because of the need to print, transport and distribute stamps. Williams also noted that if the two programs were merged a very strict guideline would be placed in effect to determine eligibility.

Board members agreed that it would perhaps be wiser to wait until the pilot program is installed and results of its success are documented.

D.A. Joel Folmar denies any wrongdoing in use of inmate

District Attorney Joel Folmar declared last week that he had done nothing wrong and refused to apologize for an incident in which a man sentenced to serve 10 months in the Coffee County Jail was instead placed in the Pike County Jail and later released to work at Folmar's office in Troy and at the district attorney's beach house in Panama City.

According to Pike County authorities, Richard Updyke, age 35, was convicted of child abuse in August, 1987, and sentenced to serve 10 months in the Coffee County Jail in Elba; however, the man was placed in the Pike County Jail and released to do carpentry work for Folmar at the district attorney's office at the Pike County Courthouse, at Folmar's house in Troy and at his beach house in Panama City, Fla., as well as doing carpentry work at the home of Folmar's mother.

"We have not done one dang thing wrong," Folmar told a Montgomery newspaper, "and I paid him \$4.50 an hour for his work."

Folmar, who serves as district attorney for Coffee County and Pike County, stated he paid Updyke out of the district attorney's fund for the work at the courthouse and took the inmate to Florida with the approval of Coffee County Sheriff Bruce Paul and Pike County Sheriff Harold Anderson.

Attorney General Don Siegelman stated that the fact that state records indicated Updyke was being housed in Coffee County when he was in fact in Pike County was disturbing, and said his office would check into the story and correct any "loophole" that would allow such a mistake to occur.

Fender is new administrator

National Healthcare Inc., announced recently that Arkansas native Hank Fender has been transferred to Alabama and will be serving as the administrator at hospitals located at both Elba and Greenville.

National Healthcare, which owns or leases a total of 26 medical facilities across the nation, recently underwent a major corporate restructuring and during the process a number of corporate officials and administrators were terminated in the company's continuing efforts to make the company more financially stable. Included among the administrators released was Elba General administrator Paul Grummer.



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Destruction of building put on hold

The Elba City Council had three items on the table for discussion Monday night when the agenda was handled by delaying any action or promising "to look into it."

The decision on tearing down the former Gunter-Dunn building was to have been settled at the previous meeting, but a request by several members of the Elba Rescue Squad was brought before the council asking for a 30-day delay in awarding the demolition contract.

Ricky Carlie, speaking for the rescue squad, told the council they wanted some time to gather figures on the actual cost of renovating the building for use by the squad. He said preliminary figures showed they might be able to swing the deal for about \$20,000. The council agreed to the 30-day delay after consulting with the successful bidder on the demolition.

L.M. Burch and Willie Smith were successful with their bid of \$300. The other two bidders had offered to do the work with the city paying them for the project. The bidder must post a \$500 bond, furnish one team to the city and meet other requirements spelled out in the bid request.

Charlie Marler addressed the council and wanted to know why people were being allowed to build shops in residential zones and without a building permit. He said there was one such situation on Ann St. and on Payne St. near his home.

Mayor Bob English told him they were unaware of the problem, but would look into the matter and notify him of their findings.

Marler had been before the council himself last month concerning keeping livestock in the city limits against the city code. That matter was settled when Marler agreed to have the bull butchered by Feb. 1.

L.M. Burch addressed the council and requested help in maintaining a street in a trailer park he owns and operates off Taylor Mill Road. The council members noted it was illegal for the city to work on private property and English suggested Burch deed the street to the city, agree to pave it within a certain time period and the city would do the work. This was tabled until the details could be worked out.

During the discussion Council member Jack Prescott stated, "We have gone into at least two trailer parks and done street work in the last several years."

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Elba man killed Monday at construction site

A 23 year old Elba man was killed Monday while working at a construction site near Montgomery.

Terry Wayne Williamson, of Elba, was reportedly working on a bridge construction site on U.S. Highway 31 near the Pintlala Community in Montgomery County and was dismounting a crane when a boom fell off the crane, striking Williamson and killing the man instantly.

L. W.M. Pilgreen, of Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, stated that accident occurred at approximately 2:50 p.m. and reported the investigation into the fatal accident was still continuing.

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

We recently read the menu for our church's Wednesday night supper in the Sunday bulletin. Well, we work on Wednesday night and can't make reservations for the meal, but liked what we read. We asked, half in jest, if Larlene Martin would bring us some of the leftovers. Well, she did! We had to share with a hungry son, but even then there was plenty for both of us. Cornbread and banana pudding don't exactly make a balanced meal, but both of us were happy and that is all that mattered. Both were just as good as we expected.

Thomas Reed got a bit outspoken with his statements about George Wallace and his pain being inflicted by God to punish white people. We were surprised to hear this from him, because frankly we thought him smarter than to utter such. We didn't like a lot of the Wallace politics either, but would never, never even think such a thing. Some time later he did apologize but apparently after catching some heat from fellow officers in the NAACP which he serves as state president. A state lawmaker should have known better than to say such a thing.

Rumors about the local hospital continue to flow freely. Of course those of us who have been here since the first day it opened have grown accustomed to hearing some mighty wild stories circulating about our hospital. Elba isn't unique in this, but we are up there with the best of them. The problems of National Healthcare in recent months seem to have added to the reserve of potential rumors. Some come from hospital employees but they aren't guilty of them all. The facts are that we still have an operating hospital and NHI is current in paying the lease payments to the hospital board. The lease expires later this year and it is highly probable the firm will give up the facility at that time if the lease hasn't been transferred before the final date arrives. However, closing of the facility is not in the works of either the hospital board or the city officials. Both have expressed a desire to step in and continue the operation as it was before, if no workable lease with NHI or another firm is forthcoming. We will continue to chase any of these rumors in our mind until we have some substance, but many of us are just laughing off and suggest you do the same.

The disposition of the former Court Dunn building has been postponed for 30 days at the request of members of the Elba Rescue Squad. While we personally don't think the idea of renovating the building for the rescue squad is practical, we agree that no harm will come from delaying any action for 30 days to allow these young men to put together some facts and figures for the city council. Hear what they come up with... and then tear it down.

We did a bit of reminiscing Monday night after the city council meeting. It was reported to the council that all but one member of the rescue squad is a state trained and certified emergency medical technician and several are on the verge of becoming paramedics. The first in the history of the Elba squad. This is great! I remember when the squad was formed and it was a group of interested citizens who had no special training but managed to get folks to the hospital when they were sick. Things have gotten better and better, with some up and down along the way. It was only about six or seven years ago, when I was a member of the squad for a short while, that we often got into a bind because we didn't know what to do. I recall one day (most of these problems were daytime problems when the "real members" were at work) - another member and I had joined a critically short squad to help out with the driving and lifting, and we had to take a man to Montgomery and keep him on oxygen all the way. Well, we didn't even know how to get it started! A nurse at the hospital and the patient himself got us started, and thank goodness everything went okay. Today that isn't the case, 'cause these men and women know what they are doing and are constantly training for any possible problems. We thank them.

We join the group that cheered at the vice President George Bush handed the continued politicking of TV newsman Dan Rather on Monday night. Bush might have planned the whole thing - I don't know, but Rather was sure suckered into it if it really happened. We understand news reporters asking some strong questions, but out of Rather's own mouth he admitted he was making statements of accusations concerning some debate incidents of the Reagan administration. We feel Bush has said all he is going to say on the matter - good and bad, and we are wishing in the wind to try to be smarter than all who have tried to get further answers. By the way, Bush showed he ain't no wimp as has been claimed by some who support other candidates. We liked it a lot.

We are in trouble with a couple of preachers. We noted to them that the Super Bowl wouldn't be on in time to mess up their Sunday night game because it began at five West Coast time. Well, that is wrong... the preaching actually begins at five o'clock. Those who planned to watch the game and go to church also are in trouble unless they have a VCR to record the game. And unless the preachers will set up a TV screen in the pews. I expect we better count on that the VCR, 'cause the preachers would be hard-pressed to make a sermon out of that 60 minutes of play and three hours of commercials.

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Hospital....

Fender, a 1975 graduate of Arkansas State University, served as administrator at a hospital in Pochontas, Ark., prior to his transfer to Alabama, and has worked with National Healthcare for approximately one year.

"Being administrator at both hospitals will put more pressure on me and keep me on the road quite a bit," stated Fender during an interview last week, "but I am confident that I can have a positive impact at both facilities and am looking forward to the challenge."

"There will be more responsibility placed on the directors and controllers at both hospitals due to the dual roles, and both facilities will have an administrator on-site who will serve as assistant administrators at the hospitals."

"I will be in complete control of both facilities and all employees will answer to me; however, because of the distance between the two facilities it will be necessary to have assistants at both locations."

"The hospital I left in Arkansas was very similar to these two facilities in many ways in that both

were owned by outside agencies prior to their relationship with National Healthcare," added Fender, "and both are more or less small town hospitals."

The problems facing the facility in Elba is not unique - the problems are shared by all smaller facilities across the nation, and the number one problem is population. Hospitals cannot operate without patients, and here in Elba the patient population hasn't been great enough to sustain the facility. To have a successful hospital you must have adequate physicians to meet the needs of the community and a staff serving the facility to meet the needs of its patients.

"While adding doctors may increase population, if the community will not accept the doctors, new doctors' presence will mean nothing."

"I know this facility has had problems in the past, but I am not concerned about the past, I am only concerned about the future and finding answers to the problems."

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OBITUARIES

MAXWELL A. REEVES SR.

Mr. Maxwell A. Reeves Sr., age 72, of Elba, passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 14, 1988, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, 1988, at 11 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Richburg and Rev. Harry McCaffie officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Mr. Reeves was a lifelong resident of Elba, with the exception of a four year duty with the U.S. Army. He was a member of American Legion, Culver Post #42 where he served as commander and chaplain more than once; was a member of VFW and a faithful member of Whitewater Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president and served as deacon for over 30 years.

Survivors include his wife: Evelyn Johnson Reeves; two sons: Max Jr. and Mike Reeves; Troy; three grandchildren: Gina Reeves, Hopalong, N.J.; Jason and Trace Reeves, both of Troy; four sisters: Emma Brown, Maxine Bowden, Jean Scarbrough and Lorene Bryan, all of Elba; two brothers: James E. Reeves, Austin, Tex.; and Foy Mace Reeves, Elba.

TERRY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

Mr. Terry Wayne Williamson, age 23, of Elba, died Jan. 25, 1988, at 11 a.m. in a construction accident.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m. from Faith Chapel Church, with Rev. Sybil Baywell, Rev. Zelon Smith and Rev. Barbara Evans officiating.

Burial was in Weed Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife: Debra Dianne Edwards Williamson, Elba;

his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williamson, Gantt; two brothers: Ronnie Williamson, Luraine, and Tommy Williamson, Gantt; one sister: Miss Sandra Elaine Williamson, Gantt.

HENRY JACKSON MASSEY

Mr. Henry Jackson Massey, 64, of Rt. 1, Coffee Springs, died Jan. 19, 1988, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Pleasant Home Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Hart officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Pitman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Christine Taylor, New Brockton; Mary Cortez, Hartford; two sons: Herman Massey, Coffee Springs; Jack Massey, Rt. 1, Elba; one sister: Della Windham, Rt. 1, Chancellor; four brothers: James Massey, Geneva; Judge Massey, Jerry Massey, Chancellor; Ewell Massey, Rt. 1, Coffee Springs; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

J.P. MILLS
Mr. J.P. Mills, 78, Rt. 1, Enterprise, died Jan. 1988, in a Luraine nursing home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. from Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Arthur Emfinger and W.C. Ramer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral home directing.

Survivors include two sons: Roger Mills, Elba; Don Mills, Enterprise; three sisters: Mable Weatherford, New Brockton; Sallie Lou Tindol, Corine Akridge, both of Enterprise; three brothers: Rosco Mills, John Mills, both of New Brockton; Bill Mills, Level Plains, and three grandchildren.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of one arrest (escape - 3rd degree) and 17 infractions (drive without license - 2, expired tag, suspended driver's license, improper tag, driving without a license and no driver's license).

Following are daily activity reports:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20
Activity included a possible theft involving furniture (6:54 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 21
Routine activity reported.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22
Activity included a grass fire (11:37 a.m.) and a prowler on Jackson St. (8:10 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 23
Activity included a wreck on Brunson Circle (12:50 a.m.), a wreck on the Kinston Highway (12:17 p.m.).

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Council....

At the end of the program it is expected that students will be able to re-name drugs, list drugs by their street names and at the final session they will role play and discuss the importance of a good self-image. The council would meet again prior to the deadline with any interested club or civic group to finalize any application.

Members of the council are Mrs. Shirley Belcher, Judge Terry Butts, Mr. Mike Carney, Dr. Henry Cochran, Mr. Mack Moore, Mr. Jerry McMillan, Rev. George Sedberry, Mr. Waylon Sharpless and Chief of Police John Ed White.

Four Arrested In Recent Raids In Coffee & Dale County

Two fugitives from North Carolina and a Dale County couple were arrested last week following raids at two locations in southeast Alabama.

Arrested at daybreak on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at a "safe house" on Coffee County Rd. 34, were William Arthur Nunnally and Donna Lynn Nunnally, a home in Level Plains. The couple is believed to be associates of Gibbs.

The raids and arrests involved approximately 25 law enforcement officers from the FBI, U.S. Customs Service, A.B.I., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Enterprise Police Dept., Level Plains Police Dept. and Dale County Sheriff's Dept.

Voters Reminded It Is Illegal To Cast Ballots In Primaries

Alabama voters who cast ballots for Republican candidates in the March 8 presidential primary will not be eligible, legally, to vote for Democratic candidates in the regular June primary election, according to state Democratic Party Chairman John Baker.

"This rule is consistent with the election laws and rules of other states," said Baker. State law requires those who vote in the nominating process of another party's candidate(s), shall not be entitled to vote in the primary elections of the Democratic Party held in the calendar year in which such persons do so.

"We Democrats should not help select Republican nominees any more," Baker said. "We should help select our nominees," said Baker.

"The Democratic Party wants to provide this information as a public service in order to avoid the confusion and misunderstanding of previous elections."

SouthTrust Reports Record Earnings In 1987

SouthTrust Corporation has announced record results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1987. Net income for 1987 reached a record high of \$60.4 million, up 12 percent over the 1986 mark of \$53.9 million. Per share earnings were \$2.44 versus \$2.24.

Total assets as of Dec. 31, 1987, were \$5.9 billion, up 15 percent over Dec. 31, 1986. Deposits increased 17 percent to \$4.7 billion, while loans grew 18 percent to \$3.6 billion.

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Florida Offers Seedlings To State

The Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Dept. of Forestry is offering slash pine seedlings to growers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana because of a more-than-adequate supply of the young trees in Florida.

Ordinarily we limit seedling sales to Florida landowners," explained Harold K. Mikell, Director of the FDACS Division of Forestry. "This year we have a surplus of slash pine seedlings so we're making them available to interested landowners in our neighboring states."

The price of the seedlings is \$21 a thousand in lots of 1,000. They can be picked up at the Division of Forestry nurseries at Munson and Chieftand at no additional cost or at DOP offices in Jacksonville, Lake City, Tallahassee, Marianna or Bonifay at an additional cost of \$2 per thousand.

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community-based drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for "high risk" youth in the community. The deadline to apply for the funds is Feb. 5 and it was agreed that the council would meet again prior to the deadline with any interested club or civic group to finalize any application.

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On Jan. 1, 1958, at 8 a.m., a newly employed clerk came to the probate judge's office in Elba to work with Judge James O. English, and while there have been two new probate judges since English's departure, the clerk he hired is still on the job and serving the people of Coffee County.

Nell Harvison, who has been chief clerk for the past 30 years, celebrated her 30th anniversary with the probate judge's office this year, and Monday was honored with a reception at the main courtroom in the courthouse.

"When I came to work back in 1958 I worked in the office with Judge English and his son Harold, who served as chief clerk," remembered Harvison.

"Back then the busiest months were January through May, when we did all the recording on a machine that had two people to operate."

"There were a lot of tenant farmers back in the 50's and 60's who would mortgage their personal property such as animals and equipment, and it created a lot of paperwork for us every year."

"When I came to work here through Nov. 15 was 'tag time,' and since it was the only time of year people could buy tags, it was always hectic. Judge English had the office stay open until the last person would leave, and sometimes we'd work far into the night to make sure everyone who was in line got their tags."

While many things have changed over the years, Mrs. Harvison said that many things have also remained the same.

"The recording is still done primarily the same way it was years ago, but it's still done manually and still index and record every single item," she reported. "The deed and mortgage tax was created back in 1923 and is still the same rate today - 50¢ per \$500 conveyed value of the value of the property or goods."

"Of course there are far more records today and the new title law in Alabama has added greatly to the already increasing paperwork, but as much as everything changes, it seems as if everything really stays the same."

"Back in 1958 a marriage license cost \$2 and the judge would charge \$2 to perform the service," added Harvison. "While today the license has gone up to \$25 and the service is \$7.50. As chief clerk I am licensed to perform marriages, and I guess one of my favorite duties has been marrying the people who come into the office."

"I have performed over a thousand marriages since becoming chief clerk, and while I often forget the faces, there are some incidents and ceremonies that I'll never forget."

One marriage that Harvison quickly remembered involved a couple in their sixties who came in to be married.

"The man asked for me to do the ceremony, saying he wanted to get married. He acted as if I should have known him, but I didn't have any remembrance at all and simply went along with his wishes and performed the ceremony."

"Afterwards he told me, 'You did a good job this time,' and explained that I had married him to his first wife years ago."

"He then told a story about how his first wife got him in trouble because after they got married her

husband came to town and had a fit. The man told her she had stated she wasn't married any more, but the lady admitted she was still married." The elderly man told Mrs. Harvison he hoped this marriage would work out better.

"We talked in the office after the ceremony and found out that while the couple were insisting on getting married, they had known each other only four days," stated Harvison. "I don't think I would have married them had I known their short history before the service, but they both insisted they were sure of what they were doing and said they had danced three nights in a row and 'danced their way into love,' which sounded romantic to me."

The wedding took place on Tuesday, and on Thursday of that week the gentleman came back in office and told me that maybe they had jumped into marriage a bit too quickly and asked me if I would undo it. I told him I couldn't, but then on the following Monday both the man and lady were back in the office and told me they wanted to marry them again. They had the marriage annulled over the weekend and by Monday were back again.

"I married them again, but you can bet we talked for a while first."

Another enjoyable part of the job as reported by Mrs. Harvison is helping with adoptions, while the hardest part is said to be commitments of people by their family.

"When I came to work here Judge English's son told me that his father didn't give many holidays because he loved his work more than his time away from the job, and as he grew older the job became his life," Harvison said. "And while I didn't understand it then I do now, because I've been here 30 years and I've never thought about retiring - and hope that I can work for many, many more years."

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by Faye Brown

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I assembled corning and pyrex dishes and headed to the church kitchen. I mixed six gallons of wild strawberry jello, added frozen strawberries and left, proud of my contribution. The morning following the meal the kids crowded around, bragging, "Miss Faye, that was the best strawberry punch we ever had!" The entire congregation is now aware of my potential contribution: I CAN stop by the ice machine and bring crushed ice.

Course my husband Joe doesn't have a lot of room to complain about his wife's cooking ability. He once declared he was gonna fix some "grennle" that'd be fit for a king. Taking some of the giant fish from his trot line he fried the beautiful white meat in large golden brown squares. After the family'd nearly choked to death on the "cottony stuff" he tried our living-garbage-disposal, Our house-sized Great Dane, Samson, took one bite, spit it out, and returned to his bowl of cheap dog food.

After that the entire family agreed on another recipe when serving "grennle".

"Take a pine cuttin' board. Place thereon three pounds of fresh, sliced 'grennle'. Sprinkle with salt, black pepper and paprika. Top with two large onions, sliced. Bake in oven at 325 degrees for one hour. Remove from oven, scrape the fish into the garbage pail, eat the board.

But even the pine board topped some of Joe's cooking. A few years back my mate's luck with rabbit

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IABITHA BRYAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan of Elba, was crowned as Miss Coffee County Agriculture at the Coffee County Farm Bureau directors meeting, by Anna Mingo, who was selected Miss Alabama Agriculture, formerly Miss Coffee County Agriculture. Following the crowning ceremony, Miss Mingo gave a report on her crowning as Miss Alabama Agriculture and of the activities she will be involved in during the year.



Twentieth Century Study Holds January Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Jan. 14 at the home of Elena Leiter, with Pam Crittenden and Judy Hall as co-hostesses. After delicious refreshments were served, Elaine Thompson, vice president, introduced Frank Chino, state crime investigator, who presented an informative program on crime prevention.

Sun To Sponsor Bridal Fair 1988

By Michelle Mann
Special to THE ELBA CLIPPER
It started out as "something that sounded like a good idea."

"Something that this area had a need for," according to Dot Kimbrell.

And this month that idea becomes reality when this area's first bridal fair is held at Enterprise State Junior College.

Sponsored by The Southeast Sun, "Bridal Fair 1988" will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at the junior college's multi-purpose room.

Members present in addition to the hostesses were Betty Brunson, Jane Hudson, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Janaria Thomas, Elaine Thompson, Ann Tucker, Ethelene Tucker, Betty Vaughan, Fanny Williams and Martha Frances Stephens.

According to Mrs. Kimbrell, event coordinator, "This fair will feature something for everyone connected with a wedding - and there is no admission charge."

"Clark has a similar bridal fair," said Mrs. Kimbrell. "And when I went last year, I was so impressed - I knew the interest in a bridal fair was here," Mrs. Kimbrell said. "So it was an idea that just sort of grew."

"Bridal Fair 1988" will begin at 10 a.m., end at 4 p.m. and will feature a bridal fashion show, coordinated by Jenny Edmunds of Edmonds Academy of Dance and Gymnastics and Daleville Sun Courier/Southeast Sun staffer Terri Averett, at 1 p.m.

John Coffee DAR Chapter To Meet In Enterprise

The John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet this afternoon (Thursday, Jan. 28) at 3:15 at the home of Mrs. Jay Porter on 502 Janice St. in Enterprise.

Preservation Hall Jazz Band To Perform Here

Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of New Orleans musicians who have traveled the world playing the famous music they created decades ago will hold a concert on January 30, 8:00 p.m., at Elba High School. Sponsor is Coffee County Arts Alliance. Now in their 60's, 70's and 80's, the band members are still playing with the spirit and joy that is symbolic of New Orleans jazz.

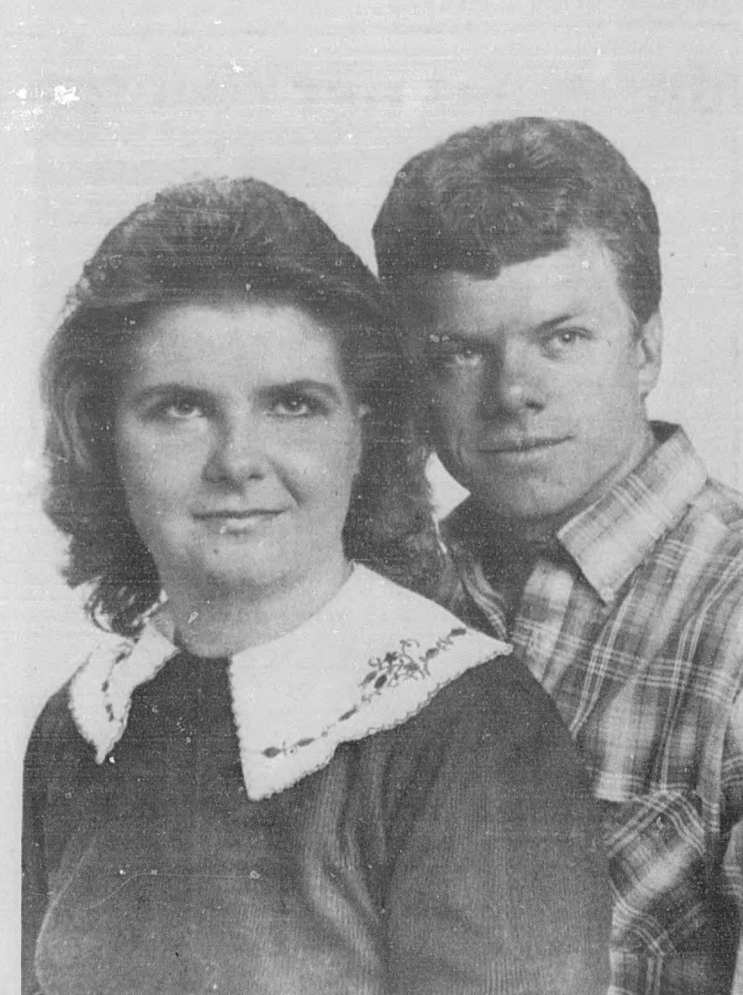
These were among the musicians who brought together the marches, quadrilles, blues, spirituals and ragtime to create what has become known as New Orleans jazz.

Preservation Hall in New Orleans originally was a place where the musicians could get together to play music for their own pleasure. Now people from all over the world pack the benches each night to hear jazz as it was played when it was created.

In addition, Preservation Hall Jazz Bands have traveled throughout the world to bring their music to audiences everywhere.

The music they play is simple in technical terms but complex in performance. Because they improvise as they go along, each concert is an original that will never be reconstructed in exactly the same way.

Tickets for the concert are available at The Jewel Box, Elba; and Plain 'N' Fancy, in Enterprise.



Mr. and Mrs. Danford - Mr. Grice

Danford-Grice Wedding Planned For January 30th

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie J. Danford of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sonya Denise to Johnny Earl Grice, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bobby W. Grice of Midland City.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Margaret B. Smith and Henry J. Smith of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Danford of New Brockton. She is the great-granddaughter of Nannie B. Danford of New Brockton.

Grandparents of the future groom are Lettie Mae Bradley and the late Lehman Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Grice, all of Enterprise.

He is the great-grandson of Leola

Grice of Enterprise. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Bob Jones High School and attended George C. Wallace Community College.

She is presently employed by Singer/Link, SimulPitt Training International Division at Ft. Rucker. The future groom is a 1983 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is employed by City Auto Sales of Enterprise, and the Alabama Army National Guard.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Jan. 30, at five o'clock in the afternoon at Bethany Baptist Church in New Brockton.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



NEW MEMBERS, L-R: Dixie Dorsey, Golda Donaldson, Mary Grider, Jackie Jirright, Janet King, Louise Bozeman

PSI Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Banquet

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual banquet on Nov. 14, 1987, at the Hickory Pit Restaurant in Elba.

Mrs. Virginia Sanders, president, presided over the initiation of the following new members: Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Golda Donaldson, Mrs. Dixie Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Grider, Mrs. Jackie Jirright, Mrs. Janet King. Following the initiation ceremony, members and their guests enjoyed a seafood buffet.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, Coffee County Schools. Bryant, who was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, spoke on "Funding Quality Education."

The banquet was also an occasion to celebrate Psi Chapter's 47th birthday.

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And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip (Acts 8:36-39). Sprinkling does not fit with going down into the water, and coming up out of the water. Immersion does.

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ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Does baptism have to be by immersion, or can it be by pouring or sprinkling?

BOB PRICHARD
Long before the New Testament writers began to speak of baptism, the Greeks used the very same word to describe the process of dipping, immersing, or submerging something. The root word for baptism is translated this way in Luke 16:24, "dip the tip of his finger in water."

John 13:26, "when he had dipped the sop," and Rev. 19:13, "he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood." When English scholars translated the Bible, they sought to avoid controversy by spelling the word "baptize" with English letters without translating it. This allowed people to continue to believe that either sprinkling, or immersion was scriptural baptism.

The first recorded example of sprinkling in the church was of Novatian, who lived in the third century. The ancient historian Eusebius said that Novatian was considered to be too ill to be immersed, and was instead sprinkled. The practice of sprinkling, also known as "clinic baptism," was usually reserved for the ill, and was not looked upon with favor generally until 1311, when the council of Ravenna said baptism was equally acceptable by sprinkling or by immersion.

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

is starting a new Sunday School class for older singles and single parents.

The class will meet at the home of Mrs. Opal Thatcher at the corner of State Road 187 South and County Road 24 in Basin Community.

The new class will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning and you are invited to be a part of this class. For further information call 897-2174 or 897-3828.

Basin Baptist Church Rt. 4 Box 446
Elba, Ala. 36323

Zion Chapel Church Enjoys Party

The Zion Chapel Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party at a restaurant in Daleville.

Persons attending were Clemmie and Agnes Chancellor, Jerrell, Pam, Jennifer and Jessica Flowers; Guinn and Iris Amlog; D.C. and Mildred Kenny; Kathy, Ashley and Blake Jackson; Gladys Carr; Mack and Carolyn Westbrook; Larry and La-juan Dickey; Cecil and Neil Wilson; Dallas and Nellie Wayne Dean; Rufus and Lela Wilson; Irvin and Cleo Amlog; Shannon Driven and Rev. John and Carol Creech, new pastor at the church.

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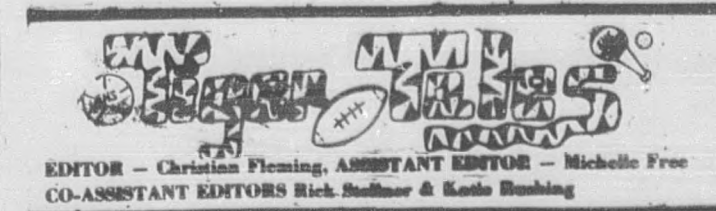
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Income Tax Preparation Course Available At Elba High School

The Vocational Adult Education Program at Elba High School will begin an Income Tax Preparation Class February 1, in the Cooperative Education Classroom of the Vocational Building.

Classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for five weeks. Nadine Stokes will be the instructor. The cost of the course is \$5.00. This course will cover tax law

changes for individuals and small businesses for 1987 tax returns, coverage of Federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040, schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, and applicable forms for state taxes.

The course is not designed for individual preparation, but to teach you to prepare for your accountant. Anyone interested in attending should call Donald Lawford at Elba High School, 897-2266 or at night 897-6667 by January 31.

Notes From Guidance Counselor Office

The University of Alabama National Alumni Association, Coffee County Chapter is offering a scholarship valued at \$1,000.00 for the 1988-89 academic year. Students from Coffee County who will attend the University of Alabama can apply. Deadline for completed application is March 15, 1988.

The Smithsonian Institute is offering five week internships to 40 students who will graduate from high school this year. Seniors may apply for positions in various departments and offices in the Institution, in areas including archeology, biology, journalism, photography, history, veterinary science, art, carpentry, library science and computer science.

In addition to a living allowance of \$300, interns who come from outside the Washington area will receive housing in a nearby dormitory. The Institute will also provide transportation to and from Washington. Interns '88 will offer two separate sessions of the program: session one from June 5 through July 9, session two from July 10 through August 15.

The University of Montevallo is offering a Speech-Language Pathology Scholarship for students interested in an undergraduate degree in speech pathology. The scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Carolyn Caldwell is the 19-year-old daughter of Marse and Annie Caldwell. Carolyn's favorite class is English and her favorite pastime is working in the office with Mrs. Baker. Her hobby is cooking. She plans to go to college after high school.

Seniors Of The Week

CHARLOTTE DENISE LEE is the 17-year-old daughter of Mary S. Dawson of Elba and Bully Daniels of Florala. She attends Shady Grove A.M.E. Church where she is a senior Sunday School teacher. She is also a member of FFA at Elba High. Her plans after school are to find a job and later join the military. Charlotte's most memorable time at EHS was becoming a senior. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Judith Tucker and Mrs. Ingrid Clark.

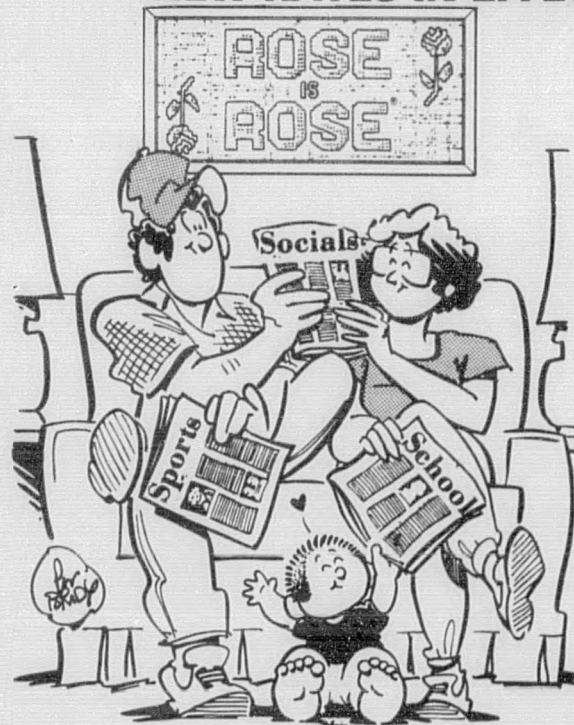
KENNETH CHISM is the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Ocie Chism. He has attended Elba schools all his life. His favorite classes are Accounting and Advanced Placement English. Kenneth's favorite teachers are Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Amison and Mrs. Davis. He is a member of FBLA and annual staff. His most memorable time at EHS was becoming a senior. After graduation Kenneth plans to attend RETS Electronics Institute in Birmingham.

STACY KORAN KELLEY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelley. She has attended Elba schools since pre-school. She is a member of FFA, and her favorite class is English under Mrs. Judith Tucker. Stacy says she plans to pursue a career in the travel field. Her most memorable time at Elba has been becoming a senior.

CAROLYN CALDWELL is the 19-year-old daughter of Marse and Annie Caldwell. Carolyn's favorite class is English and her favorite pastime is working in the office with Mrs. Baker. Her hobby is cooking. She plans to go to college after high school.

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AG STUDENTS LEARN BY DOING - Pictured above are members of the Agribusiness III class at Elba High School learning the proper techniques of pruning muscadines from Mr. R.S. Jones, former Agribusiness teacher at Elba High School. Each student gained hands-on experience on pruning, fertilizing and propagating muscadines while visiting the Jones home orchard.

BARRY BRYAN, Reporter



Employer Of The Week - Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

By: Amelia Bedsole, Reporter

We are pleased to have a participant in the 1987-88 Co-op program, Dorsey Trailers, Inc. Dorsey has been a faithful supporter of the program for many years. This year they employ five students in several areas that has provided educational as well as beneficial work experience for these students.

Amelia Bedsole, a junior, works in the Parts Dept. She attends classes at Elba High School each morning and begins her work experience each day at 1 p.m. She has been employed since Aug. 5, 1987.

Mandy Ham, a junior, works in the Sales Dept. She begins her work experience each morning at 8 a.m., working until 11, and attends classes at school for the remainder of the day. She has been employed since Aug. 17, 1987.

Whitney Wise, a junior, works in the Sales Dept. She attends classes each morning and begins her work experience each day at 1 p.m. She has been employed since Aug. 17, 1987.

Amy Ross, a senior, works in the Personnel Dept. She attends classes

each morning and begins her work experience each day at 2 p.m. She has been employed since Jan. 5, 1988.

Renee Tidwell, a junior, works in the Accounting Dept. She begins her work experience each morning at 8 a.m., working until 10, and attends classes for the remainder of the day. She has been employed since Jan. 8, 1988.

Many thanks to the management of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., for their continued desire to provide the basic training experience which is necessary for the success of these students in the future.

Elba Students Included On Dean's List At University

Students from Elba included on the Dean's List at University of Alabama for fall semester include: Arthur C. Brunson III, Lesley Pauline Ham, David Mark McCarroll, Toby Dean Reeves. These students had academic records of between 3.5 (B-plus) and 4.0 (A).

The Dean's List recognizes full-time, undergraduate students.



Deregulation of Rental Phones

As of October 31, 1987, all telephones rented by GTE to its customers in Alabama are no longer regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Deregulated rental rates are effective January 2. The monthly rates for renting single-line phones from GTE are \$3 for a basic desk phone with rotary dial or touch call, and \$3.50 for a telephone or wall compact-type phones with rotary dial or touch call. These deregulated rates are based on competitive market value.

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Zion Chapel Concert Band Preparing For District Competition At TSU Feb.19

By: Wayne Davis

On Jan. 14, Zion Chapel's concert band began practice for this year's district contest.

The band will have practice every Thursday night from 6:00 until 8:00 for the next three weeks, with the exception of one Tuesday night rehearsal. They will also have individual section rehearsals after school.

The pieces they have chosen are "Allied Honor" by K.L. King; "Three Kentucky Sketches" by John O'Reilly and "Hymnus" by A. von

Gleitz.

Alabama's Band Masters Association has divided Alabama into eight districts, with Coffee County in the largest district, which is eight. The district contest gives bands the chance to be judged only on their musical ability, unlike marching contests, where bands are judged not only on their music but on other things such as marching and maneuvering.

The band will perform Friday, Feb. 19 in Troy State's Smith Hall.

Mrs. Prewitt Speaks To Teachers

By: Jane Davis

The Zion Chapel faculty, along with the faculties of New Brockton and Kinston, attended an in-service workshop Friday, Jan. 15, at New Brockton High School.

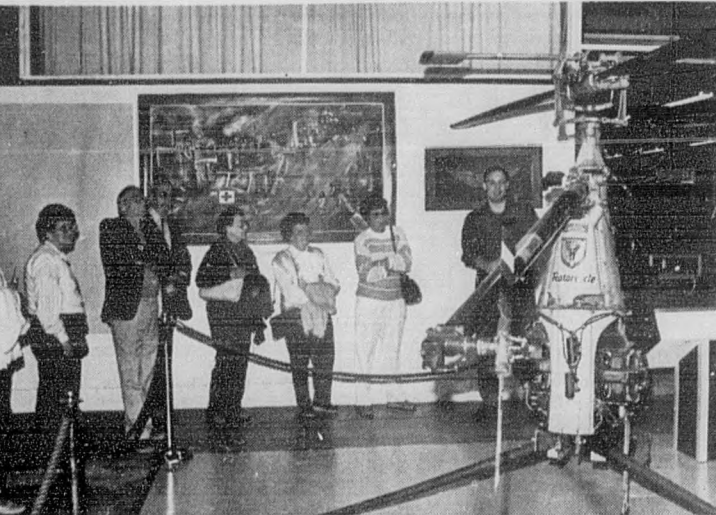
Ms. Jane Prewitt, from the state department, was guest speaker, and topic of the day was "Drug-Free Schools."

Ms. Prewitt talked to the teachers about the disease of chemical dependency in adolescents and the different stages of addiction.

"We don't just get addicted to the substances - we get addicted to the beliefs, setting and rituals," Ms. Prewitt said. The schools should not focus on what drugs are all about, but on things that addiction affects.

She also stated that teachers should respond to the students as people, not just students.

After the assembly, teachers were divided into their individual departments to finalize plans for the publication of curriculum guides.



WHAT IS IT? - Senior citizens from Ashford look at the XROE-1 "Rotocycle" at the Army Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker. The helicopter is one of the 147 aircraft on display at the museum which is open every day of the year except Christmas for visiting by individuals or groups.

(U.S. Army photo by Al Edmundo)

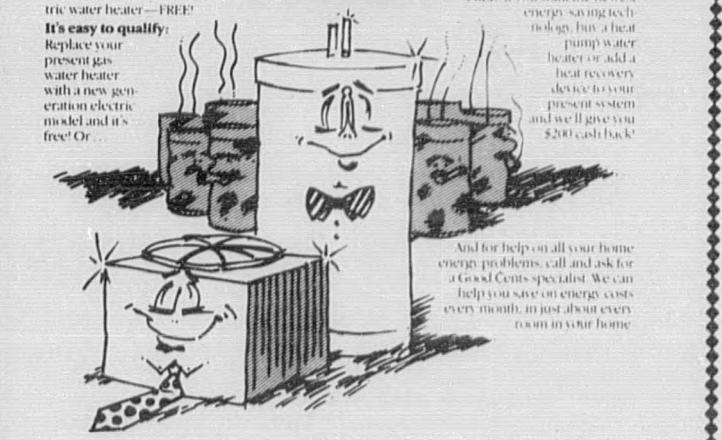
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Family Living students Pete Bryan, Lavonia Johnson and Wayne Davis display their designs.

Family Living Class At Zion Chapel

Designs Own T-Shirts

By: Jackie Parrish

Puff paint, stencil paint, different size brushes and stencils are some of the materials and supplies family living students at Zion Chapel High School are using for their latest class project.

Class members were to bring their own sweatshirt or T-shirt and to choose a design they wished to paint on their shirt. The shirt designs

could have been traced from a drawing in a book, drawn free-hand, or from a pattern.

Mrs. Oges, family living teacher, advised class members on what type and size brush they should use. She also described the different types of paint that could be used on fabric so students could choose the type of paint that would be best for their shirt.

ZION CHAPEL NEWS BRIEFS

SENIOR ECONOMIC PROJECTS

By: Oma Lee Bundy

The senior class has made the transition from government to economics. The class has two career projects due on the ninth Monday of the third nine weeks, and again on the ninth Monday of the fourth nine weeks. The objective of these projects is to explore various careers to gather information for making a wise career decision. The requirements are to research the opportunities in five careers of their choice. The careers they research must be realistic choices.

ELEMENTARY BELL IS REPAIRED

By: Lee Kelley

Last Friday, Jan. 15, during in-service (teacher work day), the elementary school had the bell in the library fixed to ring at certain times. Repair of the bell has helped elementary teachers a lot. Before the bell was fixed some students were in the wrong rooms, walking around and talking and not going to their rooms when class was supposed to start. Now when the bell rings, students are in their rooms, waiting for their teacher to call roll. The bell rings at eight o'clock to start school off in the morning and at 2:40 to end the school day. More information about the bell will be reported at a later date.

"EXAMINING" SEMESTER EXAMS

By: Glyn Huchabaw

Semester exams are something new for Zion Chapel students. Teachers proposed this class in an effort to raise student attendance and improve grade quality. Although all teachers were not for the nine weeks and semester exams, the proposal passed. "I felt the entry would raise student interest for the American College Testing (ACT)," said Mrs. Rachel Bryan, faculty member.

Exemptions for the semester exams are as follows: all students with a 93 average and above, and all students with an 83 average and perfect attendance. Nine weeks tests cannot be exempted.

Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, faculty member, said, "The test is a great idea, but the people who need it most - especially college-bound students, are exempting." Many students thought it was a good idea while others felt the exams weren't well-prepared by some teachers and did more harm than good. "The exams have helped day-to-day grades but the exam grade itself wasn't what I expected," said Mrs. Mary Herbert, another faculty member. "They have certainly helped attendance," she added.

WHAT'S COOKING?

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 1-5
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Grits, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Ham Sandwich with lettuce, Potato Chips, Butterbeans, Apple Dippie, Milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Barbecue Bread, Cheese Slice, June Peas, Orange Smiles.

Milk

Wednesday - Chicken Flet Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomato Slice, Brownie, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Corn-on-Cob, Green Salad, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Friday - Fried Chicken, Buttered Rice, English Peas, Fruit, Milk, Rolls

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Monday - Barbecue Sandwich

Tuesday - Hamburger

Wednesday - Hot Dog with Chili

Thursday - Chicken Plate

Friday - Pizza

REBEL ROUNDBALL

REBELS' LAST HOME GAME

By: Chris Moultry

The Rebels began the game with a gruesome look at a half-time score of 25-44. Scotty Lee, Zion Chapel forward, restored his confidence after the first half to start the second half by scoring 15 points. Lee ended the game with a total of 22 points, and Jeffery Flowers with 16. The game ended in a score of 57-84, in favor of the Eagles.

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

By: Todd Rugg

The Zion Chapel B-team Rebels fought to the last second against the Eagles of Goshen, only to come up short 44-38. The Eagles came out red-hot, hitting five 3-pointers in the first half. The Rebels would not be outdone as they came back from a 16-6 deficit to pull within 20-25 at the end of the first half.

The second half of the game was just as exciting as the first, as Goshen held on to their lead but could not pull away from the Rebels, who were hanging tough.

When the clock began to run out Goshen held the Rebels to go on to win a hard-fought 44-38 game. Steven Cade led all scorers with 14, while Freddie Culver came in second with 9.

THE JR. VARSITY REBELS DEFEND AGAINST THE JR. VARSITY EAGLES

By: Robbie Davis

Zion Chapel's junior varsity basketball team played the Goshen Eagles last Tuesday, Jan. 19, in an attempt to hold their record to only 7 losses. The Rebels started off the game by scoring 22 points during the first half, while the Eagles brought up the rear by scoring only 14 points.

After halftime the Rebels continued to increase their lead from a halftime 8-point lead to a third-quarter lead of 15 points. The Goshen Eagles tried to gain on the Rebels, but the Rebels managed to hold off the Eagles for a victory of 49 to 32.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS FALL TO NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

By: Chris Moultry

The Rebels started the first half of the game with a slow beginning as sophomore Calvin Newsom attempted to pick up the beat of the game by scoring nine points, leaving the half at 32-21, Gamecocks' favor.

The second half of the game started in an uphill trip for the Rebels. Scotty Lee attempted to make the Rebels climb by scoring 14 points. Lee ended the game with 22 points. The game ended 82-60 in favor of the Gamecocks.

Z.C. VS NEW BROCKTON

By: Todd Rugg

The Zion Chapel B-team Rebels were defeated Friday night by the B-team Gamecocks of New Brockton. Both teams came out shooting well, with the Gamecocks running up the score at the beginning of the first quarter, only to see the Rebels come back in the second period to pull within 8.

When the two teams came back from halftime, Zion Chapel just could not get anything rolling while the Gamecocks seemed to be red-hot. Just as the Rebels began to get something going their momentum was broken. New Brockton kept shooting well and held on to win 71-34. Steven Cade had 11 to lead the Rebels in scoring.

THE REBELS BATTLE THE GAMECOCKS

By: Robbie Davis

The junior varsity Rebels battled the junior varsity Gamecocks of New Brockton in an attempt to up their record from 7 wins to 5.

The Rebels started the game off slow during the first half. After halftime, the Rebels began to pick up the pace by scoring 22 points. The Gamecocks held their lead and scored 23 points in the last half of the game. The final score was 63 - 34.

Financial Aid Available To Students

By: OMA LEE BUNDY

Mr. Pat Taylor, Zion Chapel guidance counselor, talked to the senior class about financial aid. A student must have this form filled out before receiving an application for college. Parents of the students must fill out the form using their income tax return.

The ACT Student Financial Aid Services form (SF-17) fee should be turned in as soon as possible.

Mr. Taylor said, "As a high school graduate you're just taking

the key and opening the door."

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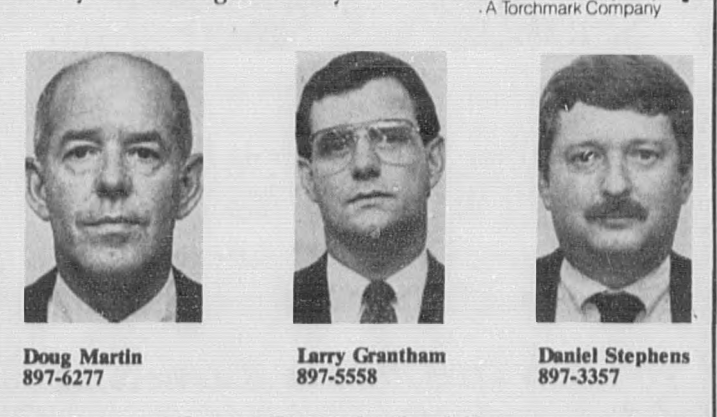
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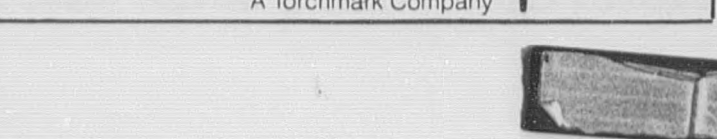
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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

If you're a real basketball fan and have nothing planned for Saturday, then Elba is where you need to be! The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will hold games at 9 and 10:30 a.m., while at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. the Elba Youth League will hold its usual Saturday doubleheader. The county tournament will resume at 4:00 with the first of two consolation games and then be followed by the two county championship contests. That's right—there are eight basketball games at the Elba High gym Saturday, and if you can't make 'em all, at least make a few. See ya there!

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALLERS ENJOY FRIDAY TRIPLEHEADER

The Elba basketball fans enjoyed a Friday to remember last week as the varsity, B-team and junior team all battled teams from Zion Chapel and claimed three straight wins by a combined score of 241-136. That's right—the Tigers swept the Rebels by 105 points!

The varsity played one of its best games of the season Wednesday night in a disappointing loss to Louisville and needed a win just to give the players a shot in the arm, and the win over Zion Chapel was just what the doctor ordered. Elba's offense clicked all throughout the game as Jason Johnson poured in a personal high 28 points and hit three 3-point shots, while Leon Coleman added 22 points and three 3-pointers and Jeff Kelley scored 18 points and had a thundering slam-dunk that brought the crowd to its feet! The Tigers owned a whopping 34-point lead late in the game before letting the reserves in on the fun, and all things considered it was just a great night for a team that certainly needed a lift.

The Tigers still have several very tough games left against such teams as Florida, New Brockton, Opp and Enterprise, and while a winning record is out of reach, the Tigers can still salvage some respect with a couple of upsets and if they play like they did last week, the upsets could just happen.

COUNTY CAGE HOOPS INCLUDE THE TOPS AND BOTTOM

Basketball in Coffee County is always exciting, and while the same is true this season, the season is a little unique as teams are both near the tops in the standings and also near the bottom. Here is a quick look at what's happening: **New Brockton has been pouring in the points in recent weeks and it looks like Coach Bobby Kinsaul has given the Gamecocks the green light to run whenever possible. The Gamecocks are giving up a lot of points, but when you can put the ball in the hoop like they can it doesn't make any difference. It appears New Brockton may be peaking at just the right time!

**Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley has never suffered through a losing season and at the start of this season it looked as if the record was safe as the Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 4-0 record, but the wheels have come off the Bulldogs' victory wagon in recent weeks, and taking a look down the schedule a losing season is very much a possibility. I know Coach Kelley is one of the best, but he's got his work cut out for him this year!

**Zion Chapel's success in the county tournament was a bright spot for the Rebels and it looks like the Rebels will be all the Zion Chapel faithful have to look back on when the season grinds to a halt. Zion Chapel has a very, very young team and a new coach, which always spells problems when you consider experienced players have problems learning a new system, much less freshmen and sophomores. The Rebels are suffering, but they have some mighty good young players and I can guarantee you their time will come!

CLIPPER POLL INCLUDES MINOR CHANGES

This week's Clipper Poll includes some familiar names as the winners kept on winning last week and the losers kept on... well, you know the story. Next week I'll take a peek at the upcoming Area tournaments and make a few predictions about who I think will have a shot at the state tournament. Here is this week's listing of the best in the south...

CLASS 1A	CLASS 3A	CLASS 5A
1. Brantley	1. Lafayette	1. Williamson
2. South Macon	2. Washington County	2. Selma Southside
3. Nostalgia	3. Clayton	3. Sylacauga
4. Houston Academy	4. W. S. Neal	4. Andalusia
5. Alabama Christian	5. Louisville	5. Monroe County

CLASS 2A	CLASS 4A	CLASS 6A
1. J. F. Shields	1. Livingston	1. Fairhope
2. Marengo	2. Headland	2. LeFlore
3. New Brockton	3. Geneva	3. Jeff Davis
4. Wickburg	4. Abbeville	4. Central Phenix City
5. Florida	5. Clark County	5. Lanier

IN CLOSING... Well, another Super Bowl is just around the corner and while I wanted Minnesota and Cleveland to meet, I'll still watch the game and pull for the Broncos to win it all. I don't know if the Denver defense is good enough to win the Super Bowl, and a lot will depend on how well Washington's offense will play; however, if John Elway can have a good day it may not make any difference. A prediction? Okay—let's make it—Denver 31—Washington 21.

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Elba's Troy Sanders Picks Florida State

Elba High football standout Troy Sanders ended weeks of speculation this week when he announced that he had decided to accept a football scholarship from Florida State University.

Florida State, located in Tallahassee, finished second in the nation this season with an 11-1 record and won Sanders' services over such colleges as Auburn, Mississippi State and Tennessee-Chattanooga.

"I was very impressed with the entire Florida State family during my official visit to the campus a couple of weeks ago," stated Sanders, "and after many days of serious thinking about my future decided Florida State was the place for me."

"Coach Bowden played a big part in the decision because I really liked him and felt that he was sincere in everything he said, and overall it was just the whole atmosphere down at Tallahassee."

"Florida State was my first official visit and I had a gut feeling all along that it was where I wanted to go, but after visiting Auburn two weeks ago I had to just sit down and think the whole thing out because both schools have fine football programs and a lot to offer academically."

"Auburn has a class program and I felt a little pressure to stay in state; however, in the end I had to choose one over the other, and I've made my decision."

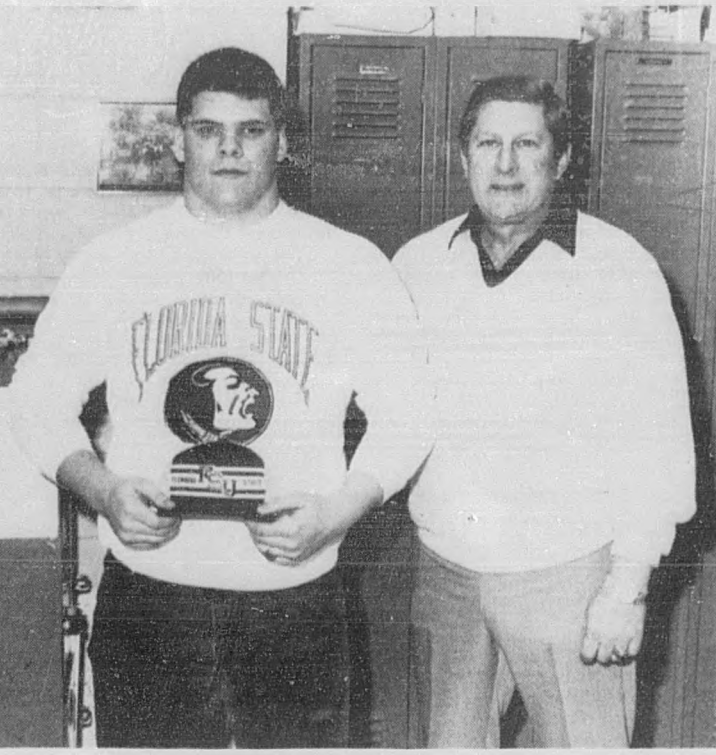
Sanders, a 6'4", 272-lb. offensive-defensive lineman, started three years for the Tigers of Coach Mack Wood and led the Tigers to three straight playoff performances and two visits to the championship game.

He led the team in tackles as a senior and was twice named All-State by both The Birmingham News and the Alabama Sportswriters Association.

"I have been real impressed with Troy during his years at Elba, not only as an outstanding football player," said Tiger Coach Mack Wood, "but as a true leader on and off the field. He is one of the most dedicated young men I have been around and I hope the other players and students at Elba High School will look at what Troy has done and set their goals high because of what he has accomplished."

Sanders was recruited as both an offensive lineman and a defensive middle-guard by college coaches, and Florida State officials report that his number one priority at Florida State will be on defense, a fact Sanders admits helped him make a decision.

"I want to play college football and will do whatever they tell me," stated Sanders, "but I prefer defense and hope to be able to help at middle-guard. If I come in with the maturity to help as a freshman, I think I'll get to play and I sincerely believe I'll get the chance to play."



SANDERS NOW A SEMINOLE... Elba's Troy Sanders slipped on a Florida State sweatshirt and gave Tiger Coach Mack Wood an FSU hat Monday after announcing he had committed to sign a scholarship with Florida State. Sanders had narrowed his choices down to Auburn and Florida State last week and made it official Monday that he would become a Seminole.

Tigers Pound Zion Chapel Rebels 78-53

The Elba Tigers gave a large crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they pulled ahead early and then pulled away to pound the Zion Chapel Rebels 78-53, at the Elba High gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-10, while Zion Chapel saw its record fall to 4-12 with the loss.

Elba Junior High Tigers Close Regular Season With 11-1 Record

The Elba Junior High Tigers closed out the regular season last week by posting impressive wins over Louisville and Zion Chapel and ended the regular season with an outstanding record of 11 wins and only 1 loss.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 37
Louisville 33

The Elba Junior High Tigers grabbed the lead in the third quarter and turned back a late Louisville rally to pin the Red Devils 37-33, last Wednesday night at the Elba gym. Louisville took command early in the game and led 12-9 after one quarter of play, but the Tigers rallied in the second stanza to pull even at 18-18 at the half, and then used the hot shooting of David Rowe in the third stanza to move on top 31-27.

Louisville scored six straight points to open the final stanza and regained the lead at 33-31.

The Tigers refused to let the Red Devils score for the remainder of the game and rallied to pull out the hard-fought 37-33 win.

David Rowe scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Hunter scored 15 for the Red Devils.

Baseball & Softball

Umpires Urged To

Register In Elba

Anyone age 18 or over who wishes to umpire baseball and softball this summer with the Elba Umpires Association should register as soon as possible.

The Association umpires baseball games in Elba and Enterprise, as well as softball games in Elba and softball tournaments across South Alabama.

For more information call Ricky Mularz 897-5977 (nights).

The association will begin meeting in February and in order to contract games for the summer the number of umpires available must be determined as soon as possible.

Zion Chapel grabbed an early lead behind the shooting of Scotty Lee, but the Tigers roared ahead 8-7 with 4:29 left in the opening stanza on a shot by Leon Coleman and then used the 3-point shooting of Jason Johnson to pull away to a 22-13 lead by the end of the quarter.

The action slowed a bit in the second quarter as neither team could find its shooting touch; however, Elba regained control late in the stanza and Coleman hit 3 of 4 free-throws late in the half to give the Tigers a big 36-24 halftime bulge!

The Rebels went into the third quarter, but the Tigers weren't suffering from the same disease and caught fire behind the play of Jason Johnson to take a commanding 57-32 advantage.

Zion Chapel's Scotty Lee got hot in the fourth quarter and poured in a total of 16 points, but Elba's Jeff Kelley dominated inside and Leon Coleman drilled a pair of 3-pointers as the Tigers' lead ballooned to 78-53 at the end of the game.

The Junior Tigers opened the game in a sticky man-to-man defense and took complete control of the game as they opened up a bit 15-0 lead with only 3:11 gone in the game.

Curry Jones scored almost at will inside in the stanza and poured in a total of 16 points as the Tigers led 23-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Jones added 11 points in the opening minutes of the second quarter before taking a breather, and at the half Elba was in complete command with a lopsided 50-15 bulge!

The pace slowed a bit in the third quarter as both teams had problems finding the goal, but the Tigers extended their lead to 67-26 by the end of the quarter, and in the final stanza seven different Tigers scored as Elba rolled to the 78-53 win.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-10, while Louisville upped its record to 11-6 with the win.

The two Area 4 rivals swapped baskets throughout the opening stanza as Elba's Jeff Kelley got inside the Louisville defense to score 7 points and the Red Devils' Johnny McCrae bombed away from outside and hit three 3-pointers to nudge the Devils ahead 19-18 at the end of the stanza.

The pace slowed during the second quarter as the Tigers used a deliberate attack to stay within striking distance. The Tigers hit only 3 of 10 free-throws in the stanza, but used a sticky defense to keep Louisville off the boards, and at the half the Devils owned a slim 30-28 advantage.

Elba's offensive punch came to life in the third quarter and sparked by the 3-point shooting of Leon Coleman and Jason Johnson exploded for 20 points to move on top 48-41!

Elba went to the foul-line with 1:16 left on the clock shooting a one-and-one, but missed the free-throw and Louisville hurried down the court and then hit both ends of a one-and-one with only :02 left to claim the win.

Jason Johnson and Leon Coleman scored 18 points apiece to lead the Tigers, while Jeff Kelley added 14 points before fouling out.

Kenneth Reed scored 24 points to lead Louisville, while Johnny McCrae added 17.

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Lville [58]: McCrae 17, Dickerson 9, Reed 24, Beachump 2, Faniel 2, Blackman 4.

Elba [54]: Johnson 18, Kelley 14, Wilson 4, Coleman 18, B. Kelley 2.

[B GAME]

The Elba B-team fell behind early and never caught up as Louisville ripped the Tigers 54-34.

Louisville owned a slim 9-6 lead after one quarter, but moved on top 26-12 at the half and stretched its lead to 39-18 before coasting to the win.

Jackie Stoudemire and Kevin Barnes scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Eutsey scored 17 to pace Louisville.

Lville [54]: Helms 3, Beachump 12, Eutsey 17, Faniel 4, McCrae 5, Stokes 3, Thornton 10.

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[B GAME]

The Elba B-team upped its record to 1-4 with an easy 71-29 win over Highland Home. The Gamecocks jumped out to a whopping 42-14 halftime lead and waltzed to the win.

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ZC [48]: Cole 17, Culver 6, Smith 9, Oliver 5, Rugg 6, Downing 5.

Elba [78]: Johnson 28, Kelley 18.

Louisville Rallies Late To Hand Elba

Tigers 58-54 Area 4 Defeat

The Elba Tigers saw a 5-point lead evaporate in the closing two minutes of the game last Tuesday night as the Louisville Red Devils rallied late to defeat the Tigers 58-54, at the Tiger gym.

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County Junior High Tourney Resumes Today At Elba High

The fourth annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club and SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, swings back into action this

afternoon (Thursday) with three games on tap at the Elba High School gym.

The Elba Tiger 8th-graders will make their first appearance at 5:00

when they meet the Dauphin 8th-grade Dolphins in a semifinal matchup in the 8th-grade division, while the 9th-grade division will tip off at 6:00 when the Elba Junior

Tigers tangle with the Enterprise Jr. Wildcats.

The nightcap at 7:15 will pit the New Brockton Junior Gamecocks against the Zion Chapel Junior Rebels.

Saturday morning at 9:00 the Elba-Enterprise winner will meet the Dauphin Junior Dolphins and at 10:30 the 9th-grade semifinals will conclude when Kinston Junior meets the New Brockton Zion Chapel survivor.

The consolation games will be held Saturday at 4:00 (8th grade) and 5:00 (9th grade), to be followed by the title contests at 6:15 (8th grade) and 7:30 (9th grade).

Dauphin & Kinston Post Wins In 8th Grade

Action At County Junior High Tourney

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament began Monday night with two 8th-grade games and a large crowd was on hand as Dauphin Junior of Enterprise and Kinston rolled to easy wins.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Dauphin 58
Enterprise 39

The Dauphin 8th-grade Dolphins jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and never looked back as they pounded Enterprise 58-39.

Dauphin led 10-0 after one

quarter of action and stretched its lead to 32-12 at the half before coasting to the win.

Faulk scored 16 points to lead Dauphin, while Sauer led Enterprise with 8.

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E'prise [39]: Reynolds 2, Baldwin 5, Simmons 2, Sauer 8, Council 4, Dunaway 1, Miller 5, Craven 2.

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Ruth Perry

***If you want to hit a person a knockout blow, hit him with an act of lovingkindness. John W. Welch

***The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen will convene with St. Mark M.B. Church, Glenwood, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m., Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor, Rev. J. Caldwell, president, the Union.

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MARY JANELLE KELLEY
Mary Janelle (Jana) Kelley celebrated her ninth birthday on Jan. 16, with a party given by her parents, Glen and Ernestine Kelley, Elba.

Guests attending included Curtis, Tyrone, Kim, Brandon, Wesley, Maria, Melissa and Marcus Kelley; Derrick Hooks, Dennis Kelley and D.J. Belcher. Guests enjoyed soft drinks, hot dogs, cookies, chips, candy, fruits, punch and ice cream.

Jana's grandparents are Buford and Nannie Kelley, Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba.

Dear Lord, some people say that you can save only those who sell out for money. I believe that Jesus instructed us to pray for others.

Margaret L. Baublit

***Happy birthday wishes to: Johnnie Daniels - Jan. 19; Vera Lindsey Williams and Eria Lindsey Belcher - Feb. 2; and Lula Cole - Feb. 2.

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God bless you, Eria

***Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, was guest speaker at the Union Missionary Baptist Church, Brundage, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

The occasion was the annual Matrons' Day program, with the theme of "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10.

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Those members from Rocky Head M.B. Church attending this program: Murrell McCormick and Benjamin; J.L. and Estella Williams; Wallace and Mattie Belcher; Grover and Eria Belcher. Our Father in Heaven,

We pray that you save us from ourselves. We have turned from you



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Alabama's

Unemployment

Rate Advances

Alabama's unemployment rate advanced from 6.9 percent in November to 7.1 percent in December, but measured well below the year-ago rate of 9.6 percent, according to J. G. Allen, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. December's rate represented 134,500 unemployed, compared to 131,900 in November, and 179,800 a year ago.

Allen noted an expected seasonal decrease in agricultural employment over the month, but was encouraged by continued growth in wage and salary employment, which measured 1,507,300. This represented an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent, an increase of 33,000 since the prior December.

Allen added that the over-the-year growth occurred in both factory and nonfactory divisions. The manufacturing division advanced 7,700, or 2.2 percent over the year, while the nonmanufacturing division posted annual gains totaling 25,600, or 2.3 percent.

The comparable national rate for December measured 5.4 percent, down from 5.6 percent in November, and also below the year-ago rate of 6.3 percent.

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LAMP SHADES - Remember that we have the only complete size lamp shades in Elba. All sizes, lots of colors to choose from. These are all 1/2 price and a true bargain. We also can repair most any lamp that you might need repaired.



HARTFORD BEAUTY CLAIMS TITLE - Alyson Crutchfield, center, of Hartford, was named Miss Enterprise State Junior College 1988 during a pageant recently held at the college. She was also the individual award winner in the judges' interview. First runner-up and winner in the evening gown competition was Rebecca Riverbark, left, of Ozark. Jill Maddox, right, of Enterprise, was named second runner-up and won an individual award for her oral presentation.



Mrs. Nellie Martin (right) of the Azalea Garden Club, presents the club's monthly "Yard of the Month" plaque to Dr. Lance K. Dyess' office on Claxton Ave. Pictured receiving the plaque is Kay Forbes of Dr. Dyess' office. The plaque is for the month of January.

Celebration Of Love To Be Held For Deacon Flowers

"Celebration of Love" for Deacon Flowers, New Philadelphia, C.O.G.I.C., Elba, will be held Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Elder is Loyal Flowers. Theme: "Therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 2, 1978
****Black and Gold Review:** Mr. and Miss VICA: James Carter and Jan Oglesby; Seniors of the Week: Keith Brown, Phyllis Harrelson, Mike Ziglar.

****ZC Rebel News:** Elementary Class Favorites: Kindergarten - Eddie Stephens and Jamie Pittman; 1st grade - Dana Dean, Sandy Flowers, Jamie Hurd, Randy Flowers; Tammy Duncan, Wayne Davis; 3rd - Susan Nelson, Brian McLeod; 4th - Chris Carney, Teresa Holcomb.

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STATE 035 (0-87)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK THE PEOPLES BANK

CITY Elba COUNTY Coffee STATE Alabama ZIP CODE 36323

DATE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1987

Assets

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions

2. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin

3. Interest-bearing balances

4. Securities

5. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs

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7. Loans and leases, net of unearned income

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11. Allowance and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)

12. Assets held in trading accounts

13. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)

14. Other real estate owned

15. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies

16. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding

17. Intangible assets

18. Other assets

19. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)

20. Liabilities

21. Deposits

22. (1) Noninterest-bearing

23. (2) Interest-bearing

24. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs

25. (1) Noninterest-bearing

26. (2) Interest-bearing

27. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs

28. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury

29. Other borrowed money

30. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases

31. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding

32. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits

33. Other liabilities

34. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)

35. Limited-life preferred stock

36. EQUITY CAPITAL

37. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)

38. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized

39. b. Outstanding

40. Surplus

41. Undivided profits and capital reserves

42. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments

43. Total equity capital (sum of items 37 through 42)

44. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date

1. Standby letters of credit, Total

2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized official and attested by not less than three directors other than the official signing the report.

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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HARTFORD BEAUTY CLAIMS TITLE - Alyson Crutchfield, center, of Hartford, was named Miss Enterprise State Junior College 1988 during a pageant recently held at the college. She was also the individual award winner in the judges' interview. First runner-up and winner in the evening gown competition was Rebecca Riverbark, left, of Ozark. Jill Maddox, right, of Enterprise, was named second runner-up and won an individual award for her oral presentation.



Mrs. Nellie Martin (right) of the Azalea Garden Club, presents the club's monthly "Yard of the Month" plaque to Dr. Lance K. Dyess' office on Claxton Ave. Pictured receiving the plaque is Kay Forbes of Dr. Dyess' office. The plaque is for the month of January.

Celebration Of Love To Be Held For Deacon Flowers

"Celebration of Love" for Deacon Flowers, New Philadelphia, C.O.G.I.C., Elba, will be held Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Elder is Loyal Flowers. Theme: "Therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 2, 1978
****Black and Gold Review:** Mr. and Miss VICA: James Carter and Jan Oglesby; Seniors of the Week: Keith Brown, Phyllis Harrelson, Mike Ziglar.

****ZC Rebel News:** Elementary Class Favorites: Kindergarten - Eddie Stephens and Jamie Pittman; 1st grade - Dana Dean, Sandy Flowers, Jamie Hurd, Randy Flowers; Tammy Duncan, Wayne Davis; 3rd - Susan Nelson, Brian McLeod; 4th - Chris Carney, Teresa Holcomb.

****Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart** were honored by their children with a Silver Wedding Anniversary reception on Jan. 21 at Holley's Restaurant.

****The Bobby Kings** announce the birth of a son, Edwin Holmes, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p.m. at an Enterprise hospital. The Kings have two other sons: Troy - 9, and Tracy - 4.

****Laura Brown** celebrated her second birthday Sunday, Jan. 29. She is the daughter of Tom and June Brown.

****Rescue Squad members** are shown helping residents near Snelgrove's Mill to safety via boat after water threatened their home.

****The Willis home on Smith Ave.** was also threatened as Whitewater Creek overflowed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1978
****Miss Lavanna Houtt** won the recent Elba High Beef Cook-off. She is pictured with her Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Mary Young.

****A flag presented to Elba Elementary School** by Mr. James Berry, who is serving in Viet Nam, was raised into position by his children Kathy and Mike in ceremonies last Thursday afternoon.

****Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Elmore** of Andalusia announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Lorette to Gerald Hubert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orice Nelson of New Brockton.

****The wedding will be an event of March 30 at 6:30.**
****Robin Parkhouse, 6'3", 200-lb.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkhouse of Elba, has signed a football grant-in-aid scholarship with the University of Alabama. The senior Parkhouse, a native of England, was also active in sports during his college days, representing his school in soccer and boxing.

****Mrs. Debbie N. Compton, 95,** a native and lifelong resident of Coffee County, died in her home Jan. 25, following a brief illness. Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Mrs. J.D. Cooper, Mrs. Felix Parker, Mr. J.L. Compton, Mr. W.J. Compton, all of Elba.

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****Promoted Dec. 2 to Marine Staff Sgt.** was Henry C. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hardy of Elba, and husband of the former Miss Mary N. Kilcrease of Brantley. He is a military policeman at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

****Through the Keyhole,** with Mrs. Robert Cannon: It seems that Mary Ann (Clark) Riley "Mac" has dipped her finger into another pie, and this is dress designing. She is widening her collection to include everything from cocktail dresses to sports outfits. Mary Ann's designs are all original, characterized by brilliant colors and a flair for the unusual. These dresses may be seen in a local dress shop which has agreed to handle the "Mary Ann Originals."

****Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald** and Tommy of Columbus, Ga., spent last weekend with Mrs. T.T. Rhodes and Miss Tatyse Rhodes.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 29, 1948
****Mack Davis,** who lives in the Donaldson-McCall Ginn Community, is probably Coffee County's largest citizen. He tips the scales at 380 lbs., is 6'4" tall and has a 60" waistline.

****Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Crook** recently received a letter from their son John Revel who is attending the Memphis School of Optometry in Tennessee. He gave a graphic account of the record-breaking 12-inch snow which paralyzed traffic and disrupted business for some time.

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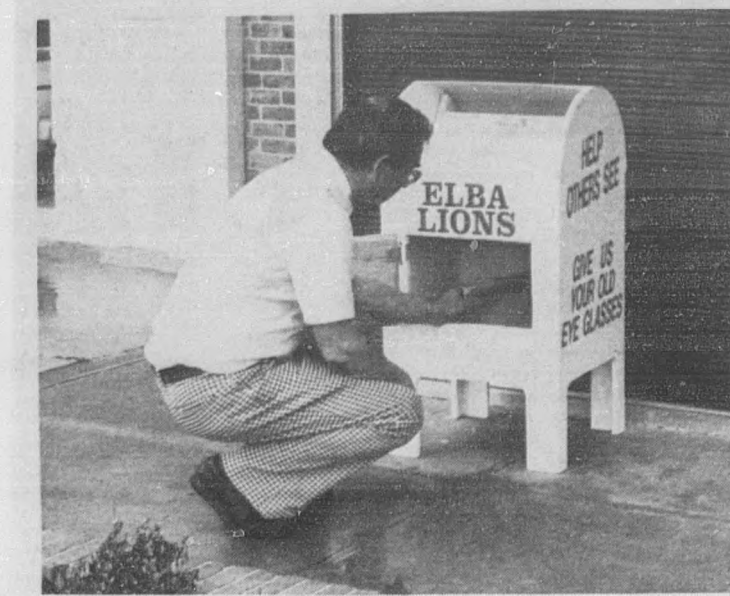
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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (0-87)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: THE PEOPLES BANK

CITY: Elba COUNTY: Coffee STATE: Alabama ZIP CODE: 36323

DATE: December 31, 1987

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: 1,725

2. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin: 200

3. Interest-bearing balances: 10,389

4. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs: 1,450

5. Loans and lease financing receivables: 10,566

6. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses: 1,46

7. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses: None

8. Loans and leases, net of unearned income: 10,420

9. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses: None

10. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance: 10,420

11. Assets held in trading accounts: None

12. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases): 18

13. Other real estate owned: None

14. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies: None

15. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding: None

16. Intangible assets: 177

17. Other assets: 25,694

18. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 17): 25,694

LIABILITIES

19. Deposits: 20,135

20. (1) Noninterest-bearing: 3,101

21. (2) Interest-bearing: 20,104

22. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: None

23. (1) Noninterest-bearing: None

24. (2) Interest-bearing: None

25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs: None

26. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury: None

27. Other borrowed money: None

28. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases: None

29. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding: None

30. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits: None

31. Total liabilities (sum of items 19 through 30): 23,127

32. Limited-life preferred stock: None

33. EQUITY CAPITAL: 2,567

34. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding): None

35. Common stock (No. of shares): 21,522

36. Surplus: 1,114

37. Undivided profits and capital reserves: 2,127

38. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments: 2,567

39. Total equity capital (sum of items 33 through 38): 25,694

40. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28): 25,694

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. Standby letters of credit, total: 133

2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 conveyed to others through participations: None

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized official and attested by not less than three directors other than the official signing the report.

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [Signature]

DATE SIGNED: January 21, 1988

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Doris W. Matthews, Cashier

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signature]

DATE SIGNED: [Signature]

STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Coffee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, 1988.

My commission expires August 23, 1989.

Notary Public

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The Coffee County Firefighters Association recently met and elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was held in Ino with the Ino Volunteer Fire Dept. hosting the event.

Elected to serve for the coming year are, (from left): Ben Moates, president (Tri Community department); Jeff Lee - secretary (New Brockton department); Ronnie Kelley - vice president (Five-Star department); and Mack King - treasurer (Five-Star).

During the meeting the group was told by State Rep. Jimmy Holley that he was preparing a bill to change the law passed last year imposing the cigarette tax for fire departments. The change would clear up the question of whether Enterprise should get a portion of the proceeds. The original intent, according to Holley, was for Enterprise to share equally with the volunteer departments, but the wording of the law only mentioned volunteer firefighters and those in Enterprise are full-time professionals. Holley said the law should be changed without any problems.

Retrial of LaDonna Tucker postponed until March 21

The retrial of LaDonna Lynn Tucker, a former Coffee County resident accused of murder in the death of her husband in 1981, had her retrial postponed last week in Troy and a new date of March 21 set for the second hearing of the case.

Mrs. Tucker was charged with murder for hire less than one month after the charred remains of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker, were discovered in a burning truck on a rural county road near Kinston on Jan. 24, 1981. A later autopsy revealed that the victim had died of a gunshot wound to the chest and in 1982 Mrs. Tucker was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison for her involvement in the murder.

The Alabama Supreme Court reversed the decision of the jury in 1984 due to a reported technicality and ordered a new trial, which ended in a mistrial in 1986 when a six-man, six-woman jury ended deliberation in a hopeless deadlock.

Elba mayor reports local hospital board & council concerned about future of Elba General Hospital

Elba Mayor Bob English released the following prepared statement Tuesday afternoon after he said he had conferred with the Hospital Authority and members of the Elba City Council. The statement is as follows and is self-explanatory:

"Due to the widespread concern of the future of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, we feel that a statement is in order at this time. The Hospital Authority, the City Council and I are committed to maintaining a viable hospital, nursing home and emergency room for the citizens of Elba and the surrounding area. As of this date,

Public education hearing set

The State Dept. of Education has announced the schedule for public hearings relative to the State Plan for Vocational and Technical Education. The hearings are set for Feb. 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Lanier High School in Montgomery, and Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Area Vocational Center in Carderale.

Under the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, Public Law 98-224, state boards of education are required to submit state plans in order to receive federal funds for implementing specific vocational education programs. The

During the original trials, the prosecution contended that Mrs. Tucker conspired with Douglas Ard, her live-in lover, and Ard's brother, Donnie, to murder the estranged husband.

Donnie Ard was convicted of capital murder in connection with the case and is serving a life sentence, and his brother Douglas Ard pleaded guilty to murder charges and is also presently serving a life sentence in prison.

Tucker's attorney in the second trial claimed the accused woman's husband was an alcoholic who had a habit of wrestling with their two teenage daughters on the bed and stated that Mrs. Tucker's mind snapped because she claimed her husband had raped the older daughter.

Tucker was reportedly hospitalized for two months in a private mental facility following the incident and later tried to salvage the marriage.

National Healthcare is current with its lease payments to the Hospital Authority. The lease between the Hospital Authority and National Healthcare expires in September of this year.

We are in constant communications concerning our health care facility's status. With the cooperation of all concerned, Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home will again be recognized as one of the finest medical facilities in our area. Our pledge is that the public will be informed as any new developments occur."

two-year state plan will provide direction for the distribution of federal vocational funds that will be allocated to Alabama, and also will provide guidelines for the operation of federally funded vocational and technical programs in secondary schools, as well as in two-year post-secondary institutions.

"We invite all segments of the public and interested organizations and groups to present their views and make recommendations regarding this plan," said State Supt. of Education Wayne Teague.

Children in county awaiting adoption

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently for the month of January and in the report Family and Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen expressed the need for area residents to adopt children.

"Which children are waiting to be adopted?" asked Hansen. "Older children who can never return to their birth parents, and who often spend years in foster homes and need the stability of their very own adoptive family; sibling groups of two or more children who are often attached to each other and who should be placed in the same adoptive home; children who have special physical, psychological or educational needs -- as well as children of minority heritage."

"Adopting a child and bringing it into an already established family is never easy, but the rewards are as big as life itself."

"Please urge anyone interested in adoption to contact us now," said Hansen. "We are always ready to discuss adoption and answer everyone's questions."

In the bulletin, county director Ronald Smith reported that the county agency continued to be very busy, and was in need of a minimum of three social worker positions to aid in the food stamp office, child support unit and adult services unit.

Smith also stated that the county department had received a letter from state commissioner Andrew P. Hornsby praising the agency for its recent excellent rating in food stamp cases. The commissioner reported that in Coffee County the department did not find any payment errors during the 1987 fiscal year and stated, "I know it has taken a lot of hard work and I'm pleased with the example it sets for the rest of the state."

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported December was a busy month for her staff and that Renee Marler had attended a two-week training seminar for new workers. The unit had one arraignment hearing on a welfare fraud case in December and reported the case is scheduled to go to court in January.

Parker reported that aid to dependent children cases totaled 332 for the month, while supplementation cases (pension) totaled 239.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported the department issued stamps to a total of

1,155 households, with the total number in the households being 2,907. Total of the stamps issued was \$122,276.

"December was another busy month for the food stamp office," stated Jones, "and during the month Ms. Angie Holloman, food stamp consultant, visited the local office and praised everyone for the fine job

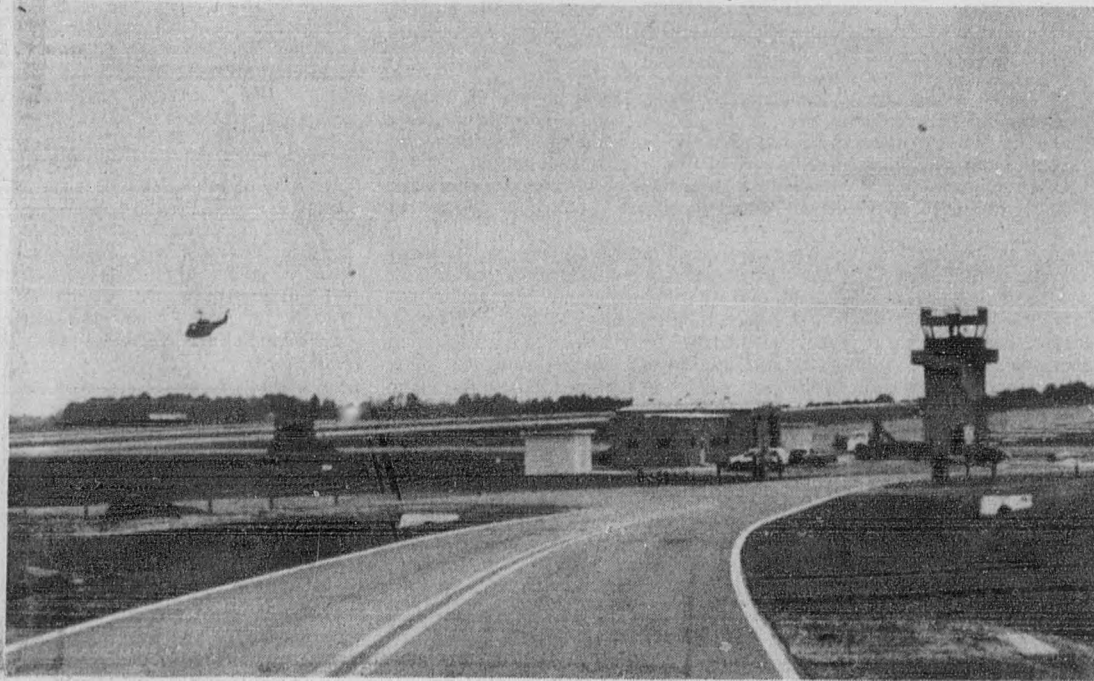
they were doing."

Community Resources, Child Support and Adult Services supervisor Glenda Smith reported that "Operation Santa Claus 1987 was a great success!"

"There are a lot of people and hard work that go into making Operation Santa Claus a success, and there are a lot of caring people

who contribute toys, time and money to make a lot of children happy at Christmas," said Smith.

"The bright smiling faces make all the hard work worthwhile. Operation Santa Claus reached approximately 1,000 families over the entire county and to everyone involved we all say a giant 'Thank you!'"



New six-lane stagefield in operation

By: Al Endicott

A new six-lane stagefield southwest of New Brockton has been completed and turned over to the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker as of Friday, Jan. 22.

The new training site, Brown Stagefield, will be used for daytime UH-1 Huey training between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and about 5 p.m., at least for the near future, according to Forrest Faulkner, chief of the

Airfield and Airspace Branch, Aviation Division, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

"Brown is the first of three new stagefields to be built in Coffee County to be turned over for flight training. The second, Lucas Stagefield, is set for final inspection about Feb. 15, with the third, Stinson Stagefield, scheduled for turnover the next month," he said.

The Army Aviation Center's newest stagefield was named for Chief Warrant Officer, CW-3, Jerry L. Brown, a UH-60 Black Hawk instructor pilot from the 9th Aviation Training Battalion, Aviation Training Brigade (ATB) (now 1st Battalion, 212th Aviation Regiment, ATB), who died in a Black Hawk accident north of the Elba Municipal Airport, March 12, 1986.

Elba industries included in expansion report

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt announced Friday that 1987 was the best year in the state's history in announced capital investment by existing industries and that the total of over \$2.4 billion announced for both new and expanding industries in 1987 was the second highest on record.

A total of 778 Alabama industries announced expansions in 1987 with capital investments totaling \$2,233,979,216 and the creation of some 14,181 new jobs. Included among the expanding industries in the state were two located in Elba that represented investments of \$425,000 and created a total of 27 new jobs.

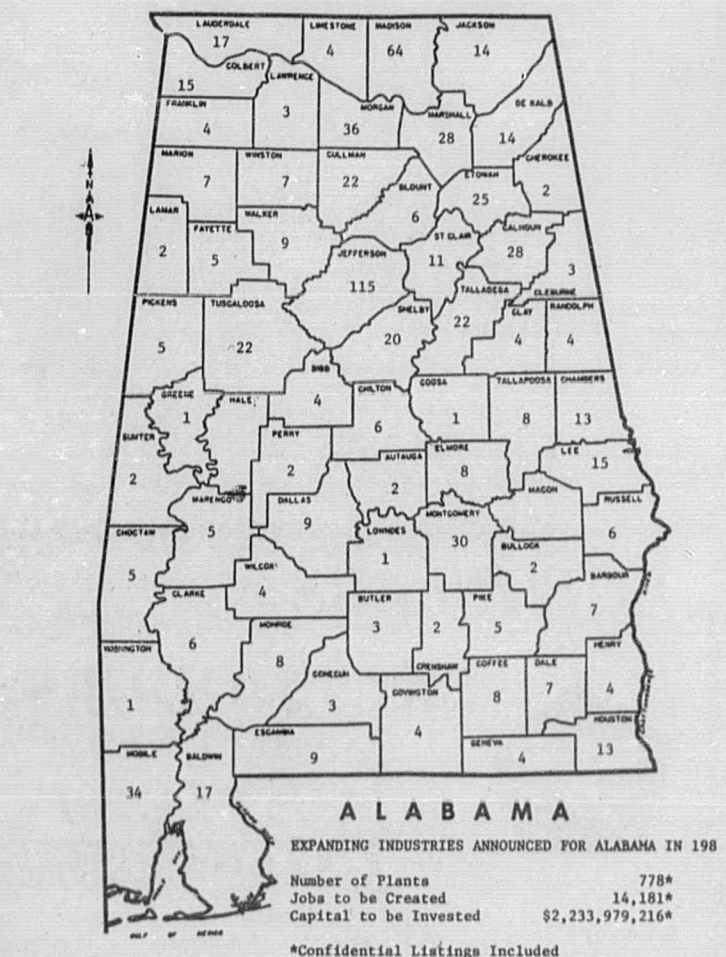
The Elba Packing Company reported a capital investment of \$125,000 during 1987, and with the investment created two new jobs, while Kleiner's, Coffee County's largest employer, reported a \$300,000 investment and the creation of an additional 25 jobs.

Other Coffee County industries reporting capital investments included Pridcraft Enterprises with an investment of \$1,125,257 and the addition of 171 employees and Southland Broilers with a \$2 million investment and the creation of 125 new jobs.

Gov. Hunt stated he could not be more pleased about the quality of growth across the state and said, "I am especially happy that this year we have had announcement of jobs being created from new and expanding industries in our urban areas as well as in most rural counties."

"As I have said before, and as this report shows, most of our new jobs come from expansions of existing industries, and we at the state level are committed to do everything we can possibly do to help the industries."

"The bottom line of all these figures is that more Alabamians



have jobs this year. Our unemployment rate has dropped to 7.1 percent, and with the continued support and cooperation of people throughout the state we will lower it even more."

The Alabama Development Office reported that 35 counties reported at least one new industry during the year, with Mobile County leading the way with 10, followed by Etowah County with 8.